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NEW VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS

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Prices for 1937

COIT O. COLBURN, 1936 DECORATIVE CLASS

Corm, maximum diameter 2 1/2 in. height 1 1/8 in. Cormels - large, not many, hard, propagation slow. Time to bloom - about 80-86 days.

Leaves, 8 in number, 12-20 in. long, 1 1/8 in. wide, green.

Stem, 28 in. (from ground to bottom of spike) strong 3/8 in. diameter.

Spike, 22 in. long, straight. Florescence, open at once 5, flowers and buds 18. Placement 1/2 close (not crowded) regular.

Perianth (Flower)

Size, 4 1/2 in. Form, open 1 and 2 lip. Segments (petals) ovate. Substance good.

Color, creamy white, faintly blushed pink.

Mark, streaky O.R. blotch with light Y.

Remarks: Has a refined quality. Named for Mr. Colburn, a connoisseur of the gladiolus.

\$1.00 and 75¢ each.

CASTILIAN LADY, 1936 DEC.

Corm, 2 1/4-1. Cls. large, quant. fair, hard, prop. slow. Time 70-76.

Leaves, 8, 13-22, 1 1/4 Gray G. Stem, 33, 3/8.

Spike, 22, str. and curves. Flor., 4 out, 18 all. Pl. reg. 1/2 lax.

Perianth

Size, 4. Form, open 2 and 1 lip. Seg. elliptical. Sub. good.

Color, clear light Y.

Mark, lance blotch O.R. with dark R. streak.

Remarks: Know of no better yellow blotched variety.

50¢ and 35¢ each.



JOHN T. KALER, 1933 DEC.

Corm, 2 5/8-1 1/4. Cls. med., good number, germ fair, prop. near good. Time 82-90.

Leaves, 8, 12-22, 1 1/2 G. Stem 35.

Spike, 27 in., str. and curves. Flor., 6 out, 19 all. Pl. lax, reg.

#### Perianth

Size, 4 1/2. Form, open mostly 1 lip. Seg. ell. Sub. good.

Color, light R.O. to O. and Y.O. faintly striated.

Mark, O.R. blotch with R. streak in centre.

Remarks: Distinct and effective.

15¢ and 10¢ each.

FRANK O. SHEPARDSON, 1932 DEC.

Corm, 2 5/8-1 1/4. Cls. few, hard, prop. slow. Time 78-86.

Leaves, 8, 9-20, 1 1/4 G. Stem 29.

Spike, 20 in., str. Flor., 6 out, 18 all. Pl. near close, reg.

#### Perianth

Size, 4 1/4. Form, open 2 lip. Seg. broad ell. Sub. good.

Color, clear pure pink, never flecks.

Mark, round light O.R. blotch with V.R. and R. streak in centre.

Remarks: Awarded Silver Cent. Medal of Mass. Hort. Society.

30¢ and 20¢ each.

JOHN SHARMAN, 1932 EXHIBITION

Corm, 3-1 1/4. Cls. many, prop. good. Time 90-100.

Leaves, 10, 10-22 in. 1 1/2 in. G.

Spike, 26 in., str. Flor., 8 out, 20 all. Pl. near close, reg.

#### Perianth

Size, 4 3/4. Form, open 1 lip. Seg. oblong. Sub. good.

Color, Salmon.

Mark, soft light R. blotch.

Remarks: Good commercial variety. Named for an artist friend.

15¢ and 10¢ each.



## MRS. VIOLET R. WYMAN, 1932 DEC.

Corm, 2 1/2-1 1/4. Cls. not many, germ. fair. Time 85-95.  
 Leaves, 8, 11-17, 1 1/4. Stem, 28, strong.  
 Spike, 20 in., str. Flor., 4 out, 17 all. Pl. reg. near close.

## Perianth

Size, 4 1/4. Form, open 1 and 2 lip. Seg. broad ell.  
 Sub. good.  
 Color, pure white.  
 Mark, V.R. streak.

## Remarks:

15¢ and 10¢ each.

## WILL R. DAVIS, DEC.

Corm, 2 1/4-1 3/8. Cls. large, a good number, prop. good.  
 Time 75-85.  
 Leaves, 9, 11-21, 1 G. Stem, 29.  
 Spike, 20 in., str. Flor., 6 out, 16 all. Pl. reg. 1/2 close.

## Perianth

Size, 4 1/4. Form, open. Seg. ell. Sub. good.  
 Color, white lightly blushed light V.R.  
 Mark, V.B. blotch.

Remarks: Distinct and very pretty. Named for an artist friend.

15¢ and 10¢ each.

## RED PRINCE, DEC.

Corm, 2 3/4-1 1/4. Cls. large, a good number, prop. good.  
 Time 72-78.  
 Leaves, 7, 9-12, 1 1/2. Stem, 24 in. strong.  
 Spike, 20 in., str. Flor., 6 out, 19 all. Pl. near lax, reg.

## Perianth

Size, 4 3/8. Form, 3/4 open. Seg. oblong. Sub. good.  
 Color, bright O.R., clear.  
 Mark, dark R. streak blotch.

Remarks: Very effective in garden.

15¢ and 10¢ each.

One large bulb of each \$2.00. One medium bulb of each \$1.40.

The descriptions of the above varieties are the same as in my card catalogue of seedlings, and are checked up every year and under severe test score from 82-92 points.

